

2010 SCKC TEACHER AWARD APPLICATION

Name		
Home address	City	Zip
Home phone	Home fax	Home e-mail address
School	Position	Grade
School address	City	Zip
Work phone	Work fax	Work e-mail address
District/Region/Organization		
<p>Enclosed are the required attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal (limited to five (5) pages) <input type="checkbox"/> Current résumé <input type="checkbox"/> Two professional letters of reference 		
<p><u>Statement of Understanding</u></p> <p>I understand that if I am selected as an award recipient, I will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register for the 2010 conference. 2. Be present at the <i>General Session</i> at the 2010 conference on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 7:45 a.m. 3. Present the results of my award project with other Teacher Award Recipients at a session during the 2011 conference. <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>		
<p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deadline to apply: <u>December 15, 2009</u> ▪ Conference application (mailed separately) received on/or before <u>December 1, 2009</u> ▪ Awards announced: <u>January 31, 2010</u> ▪ Awards presented at 2010 conference on Saturday, <u>February 27, 2010</u> ▪ Presentation of award project at 2010 conference 		

2010 SCKC TEACHER AWARD GUIDELINES

The Southern California Kindergarten Conference is pleased to announce Teacher Awards of \$1,000 each, plus a paid registration for the 2011 conference. The purpose of the award is to encourage the professional development of Early Childhood Educators as researchers and to benefit students ages four to seven. Our goal is to support teachers, not previously honored with the SCKC Teacher Award, in their efforts to create and implement innovative applications of theory with sound, developmentally appropriate practices.

Your application will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Proposal

- Title**
- Relevant Research and Theory:** What child development or early childhood research supports your proposal?
- Statement of Need:** What do you need to improve your classroom routine or program? What would help your students reach their expected goals?
- Objectives and Outcomes:** What are the objectives of the project and the desired outcomes?
- Activities and Strategies:** What strategies and activities will you implement to carry out your plan?
- Utilization of Materials:** What materials will you be incorporating into this program and how will you be using them?
- Methods of Evaluation:** How will you measure the effectiveness of your project? Will you have student evaluations, parent evaluations?
- Project Timeline:** Awards will be made at the SCKC conference in February 2010 and project updates will be due in October 2010. What timeline will you expect to follow with your project?
- Proposed Budget**
- Résumé**
- Two Current Professional Letters of Reference**

Please limit your proposal to no more than five (5) pages.

Presentation of Awards: The presentation of the awards will be made at the General Session of the Southern California Kindergarten Conference at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2010.

Final Report: Recipients will agree to present their award projects at the 2011 SCKC conference.

Application Deadline: The application deadline is December 15, 2009. Mail to: SCKC, Inc., 27718 Heartwood Ct. Valencia, CA 91354 Questions? Please call: SCKC Office - 661-297-6900

Applicants must be registered for the 2010 conference by December 1, 2009.